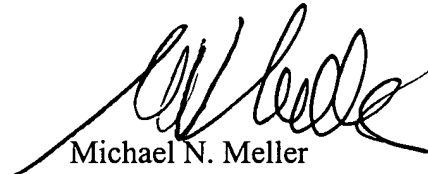


REMARKS

In an effort to put this application into condition for early examination before the USPTO Examiner, Applicant hereby incorporates into the specification as originally filed in the European Patent Office, the amendments made during the course of the international examination as well as substitute a new set of claims for the ones with this case as originally filed.

It is believed that with these amendments the application is in favorable condition for examination by the U.S. Examiner and its early allowance.

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